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Below is a communication from the EXAMINER in charge of this application

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ADVISORY ACTION

☒ THE PERIOD FOR RESPONSE:

- a) ☒ is extended to run 5 months or continues to run _____ from the date of the final rejection
- b) ☐ expires three months from the date of the final rejection or as of the mailing date of this Advisory Action, whichever is later. In no event however, will the statutory period for the response expire later than six months from the date of the final rejection.

Any extension of time must be obtained by filing a petition under 37 CFR 1.136(a), the proposed response and the appropriate fee. The date on which the response, the petition, and the fee have been filed is the date of the response and also the date for the purposes of determining the period of extension and the corresponding amount of the fee. Any extension fee pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17 will be calculated from the date of the originally set shortened statutory period for response or as set forth in b) above.

☐ Appellant's Brief is due in accordance with 37 CFR 1.192(a).

☒ Applicant's response to the final rejection, filed 1/22/96 has been considered with the following effect, but it is not deemed to place the application in condition for allowance:

1. ☒ The proposed amendments to the claim and/or specification will not be entered and the final rejection stands because:

- a. ☒ There is no convincing showing under 37 CFR 1.116(b) why the proposed amendment is necessary and was not earlier presented.
- b. ☒ They raise new issues that would require further consideration and/or search. (See Note).
- c. ☒ They raise the issue of new matter. (See Note).
- d. ☒ They are not deemed to place the application in better form for appeal by materially reducing or simplifying the issues for appeal.
- e. ☐ They present additional claims without cancelling a corresponding number of finally rejected claims.

NOTE: The new issue and question of new matter is the inclusion of the location of the high strength cut resistant fibers in the figure 1 embodiment. It is too late to traverse the election requirement in paper No 3 since applicant elected the figure 1 embodiment in paper No 4 without traverse.

2. ☐ Newly proposed or amended claims _____ would be allowed if submitted in a separately filed amendment cancelling the non-allowable claims.

3. ☐ Upon the filing an appeal, the proposed amendment ☐ will be entered ☐ will not be entered and the status of the claims will be as follows:

Claims allowed: _____

Claims objected to: _____

Claims rejected: _____

However:

☐ Applicant's response has overcome the following rejection(s): _____

4. ☒ Supplemental declaration and the The applicant's request for reconsideration has been considered but does not overcome the rejection because Robins et al suggests the exchange of the Kevlar yarn components in the Bottcher (251) cut resistant yarn for Vectran liquid crystal fibers and one skilled in the art would utilize Vectran M

5. ☐ The affidavit or exhibit will not be considered because applicant has not shown good and sufficient reasons why it was not earlier presented.

over Vectran HS due to cost considerations.

☐ The proposed drawing correction ☐ has ☐ has not been approved by the examiner.

☒ Other If applicant desires prosecution of a nonselected species in a continuing application he should state such and at such time will be afforded the opportunity to select between any of the nonselected species set forth in paper No. 3 and the nondisclosed or illustrated species to which claims 7-10 are directed

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